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The total strength of the East Zone paramilitary police as of 1 August 1950 is approximately 70,500. The forty-one Bereitschaften*, with an average strength of 1,050 each, make up 43,100 of this total, while the twelve officer candidate schools with their instructors, with an average of 1,200 personnel for each school, comprise 26,400 of it. The administrative personnel of the Hauptverwaltung für Ausbildung (Main Administration for Training) (HVA), which has jurisdiction over the Bereitschaften and schools, amounts to about 1,000.**

25X1A [] Comment: The total of forty-one includes an alleged Bereitschaft at Kühlungsborn in Mecklenburg.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: The marine Bereitschaft at Parow near Stralsund is probably included in the total of forty-one Bereitschaften given, but it is not clear that the personnel of the Main Administration for Marine Police (Hauptverwaltung für See Polizei) (HVS), which has jurisdiction over the Parow and other marine police units, is included in the figure for the HVA, of which it was until recently a part.

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